

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS  
EL DORADO DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

PLAINTIFF

v.

No. 1:16-cr-10013

PAUL W. PARDUE

DEFENDANT

**ORDER**

Before the Court is Defendant Paul W. Pardue's Motion to Dismiss. ECF No. 45. No response is necessary, and the matter is ripe for the Court's consideration.

Defendant states that on December 12, 2020, and February 9, 2021, he filed motions seeking a reduction of his sentence pursuant to Section 603 of the First Step Act of 2018 and pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(1)(A)(i). ECF Nos. 31, 36. However, since filing these motions, Defendant has been released from the Bureau of Prisons. Defendant now requests that these pending motions be dismissed without prejudice as moot. Upon careful consideration, the Court finds that Defendant's instant motion (ECF No. 45) should be and hereby is **GRANTED**. Accordingly, his December 12, 2020 motion (ECF No. 31) and his February 9, 2021 motion (ECF No. 36) are **DIMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE**.

**IT IS SO ORDERED**, this 28th day of June, 2023.

/s/ Susan O. Hickey  
Susan O. Hickey  
Chief United States District Judge